

Rev. Penhallegon and Family Moving in Their New Home.
The new parsonage of the First Presbyterian church is about finished and today the pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and family, began moving into their new residence. The house is located at 506 North street and is one of the handsomest residences in that part of the city. The church expended \$5000 in the house and the committee who had the work in charge was composed of S. Jack, T. T. Roberts and Dr. S. E. McCulland.

The house is modern in design and has every convenience. At the entrance there is a small vestibule which opens into a hall where there is an oak staircase with carved posts and railings. In the front of the house there are two parlors which can be thrown together and both of which open into the hall. In one of the parlors there is a handsome fireplace. The dining room is supplied with china closets and all the rooms on the lower floor are finished in oak. The kitchen has every appliance which will make housekeeping easy and opening onto it are two pantries and a store room. At the rear of the house is a store room where bibles can be kept. The cellar is cemented and plastered. It is a laundry, a wash cellar, a cold cellar, a coal room and a furnace room.

On the second floor there are five bed rooms and a bath room and plenty of closet room. The two front rooms are separated with double doors and in one of them is a mantle and grate. The room is finished and consists of a large, well lighted room. Cement walks have been placed around the house and the yard has been put in shape. There is also a nice barn at the rear of the house. The cost of \$5000 includes the lot, house and every expense.

A CHILLY RIDE.

Private Newcomb Started for Springfield on Horseback.

Private Newcomb of Company H started for Springfield this morning on horseback. He had Lieutenant Colonel Wells army horse and will take it to Camp Lincoln. Newcomb will have a rather cold ride of 12 miles. Lieutenant Colonel Wells went to Springfield yesterday, but returned to the city last night and will leave again for the capital today.

W. R. C.

Department Inspection Will be Made on October 18.

It is expected that Mrs. Ada Palmer of Chicago, state inspector of the Women's Relief Corps will be in Decatur to inspect the Decatur corps on October 18.

It was thought that the work of inspection would be postponed until the date of the convention, which will be held in Decatur the last of this month, but the original plans will be carried out and the inspection will occur on the 18th. Mrs. Palmer will be a guest of Mrs. Luthera Douglas, the president of the Decatur corps during her stay in the city.

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Three are sick. Three of the members of Company H are sick at the hospital in Springfield. They left Decatur with the other boys, but were forced to give up when they reached camp. They are Lewis Cassell, George Stokka and John Smith. Cassell has just returned from Lexington, where he was ill of typhoid fever at the hospital.

Marriage Licenses.

Lyle W. Funk, Bloomington, 34; Edw. Armstrong, Decatur, 28; Joseph T. Tucker, Warrensburg, 28; Bossie L. Batteholder, Warrensburg, 24; Thomas W. Schultz, Warrensburg, 24; Stella A. Blackford, Latham, 17.

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NEGROES SHUT OUT

Not Permitted to Land at Virden--May Go to Pana.

Clash of State and Federal Authority a Possibility--

Both Operatives and Strikers Refuse to Give In.

PANA, ILLS., Oct. 14.—The negroes who failed to land at Virden, are expected to be brought here. It is predicted that bloodshed will follow in that case.

500 TROOPS AT VIRDEN.

VIRDEN, ILLS., Oct. 14.—Col. Young, of the 1st cavalry, assumed command here today. There are about 500 troops here now. Owing to a hitch somewhere the rations for Col. Young's men were left at Springfield last night, and as a consequence many of his soldiers had to go without breakfast. The local bakers are unable to supply extra demands.

PANA EXCITED.

PANA, Oct. 14.—A telegram was received this morning from the Virden Coal Company, stating that there would probably be an attempt to bring the negroes here. On learning this Captain Harris of Company G, of Aurora, telephoned Adj't Gen. Reece at Springfield for instructions. This was communicated to Governor Tanner who ordered Captain Harris to put a guard over each of the coal mines and the approaches of the railroad, and under no circumstances to allow any of the negroes to be landed here. He was also instructed to call on citizens to assist him if necessary. As he has only fifty men, miners and citizens offered their services and were awaiting the call from the captain. If needed guards will be provided as directed by the governor.

MAY PASS THROUGH DECATUR.

PANA, Oct. 14.—Captain Harris has held a conference with the miners. President Cravens ordered the miners to get their guns and be in readiness to assist him to prevent the negroes landing here. The miners readily complied with the request. It is reported that the negroes were taken to Bloomington and from there enroute to Pana over the Illinois Central. The operators of the lead colliers and other capitalists are now in conference with Sheriff C. W. C. They refuse to make a statement. It is rumored that they are calling on the President for the regulars. Another report is to the effect that they are trying to get the sheriff to arm the negroes in times here with state guns and protect the Virden miners on their arrival. The situation is critical.

BUSY TIME AT VIRDEN

Refusal of State Militia to Allow Negroes to Land.

VIRDEN, ILL., October 14.—An attempt was made to land 200 negro miners at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Chicago-Virden company, but was repelled by the prompt action of Captain Favier of Elgin, commanding the Sons of Veterans, and Captain Craig of Galena commanding Battery B.

The train that passed through here Wednesday riddled with bullets, stopped at the stockade. The militia was lined up and prevented unloading. An ad-hoc guard was sent to the station to prevent landing there. The negroes were huddled together in a box car, the some were in the first passenger car under the seats.

The train pulled out south, the negroes' presence being unknown to the white miners. The train is now at Virden, and it was rumored that a landing will be made at Virden before daybreak. Every member of the militia is

out those instructions. General Lukens protested in vain, and the train pulled out, headed south.

By this time the advance guard of strikers gathered at the depot and advanced up the track to within 100 yards of the stockade. The presence of armed blue coats in the lookout boxes evidently halted them, as they remained there until the train passed, when they greeted it with waving hats and cheers for Governor Tanner, who, they believed, had been instrumental in starting the blacks on their homeward journey.

Lukens' Statement.

After the departure of the train Mr. Lukens made this statement:

"From my personal knowledge, I can say that no shots were fired from the train carrying the negro miners until at least 500 shots had been fired into it and several of the guards wounded. The

strikers commenced firing on the train just after it had passed the depot and kept it up as long as the train was within gunshot. When the train stopped at the gate our guards were there to assist in unloading the cars. But few shots were fired by them, most of the defense being done by the train guards.

"When the special train carrying the blacks arrived afternoon at the mine the troops, under orders from Governor Tanner, refused to let them get off the train, and they were compelled to go through.

"I protested to the captain in command of the guards at the mine against this action, and told him there was no law, except the law of force, that would justify this action. He replied that he had strict orders from the governor not to permit the blacks to land and that he would be later obtained in a legal manner."

"Mr. Gray, general superintendent of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company, has just told me that when the train arrived his conductor was ordered by the officer in command of the troops to not unload his passengers, but to take them and his train out of town. The conductor took the train to Girard, five miles beyond Virden, where he stopped and asked for orders as to the disposition of his passengers. Mr. Gray ordered for such disposition.

"We replied that the matter was out of our hands as soon as our employees reached Virden, and that if the military authorities had the power to do a thing like that was a question now between the Chicago and Alton company, a common carrier, and the military or state authorities; that executive power had been exceeded and that redress, therefore, would be later obtained in a legal manner."

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Commander Bradford, of the United States Navy, was examined this morning by the American Peace Commission relative to the conditions in the Philippines, with which he is well acquainted. The American and Spanish commissions held the fifth joint session this afternoon. Last Tuesday at the joint session the Spanish commission made its presentment regarding the Cuban debt.

Since then the American commission has been considering this phase of the negotiations, and it is understood has reduced to writing the reply to be submitted to the Spanish at today's meeting, stating the American position broadly as to what is the Cuban debt and what proportion is fairly chargeable to the island and what part should be charged to Spain.

It should not be concluded from this, however, that the Americans accept either alternative of the Cuban debt classification, but rather that they propose to meet every point raised exhaustively.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

All Decatur Will Welcome the President Saturday.

Assemble at the Depot at 12:30 and Wait for the Distinguished Party--Visitors from Springfield.

At 5 o'clock this evening Mayor Taylor will meet with Superintendent Garrett and K. Harwood, commandant of the G. A. R., for the purpose of making final arrangements for handling the crowd tomorrow when President McKinley and party visits Decatur. The train will arrive at 1 p.m. The members of Dunham Post meet at 12 o'clock at their hall and will march to the depot. The plan is for the G. A. R. men to form and make a passage in the crowd through which the president and his party can pass from their train on the Vandals road to the flat car where the speaking will take place. The G. A. R. men will act as a guard of honor and will be in command of K. Harwood. The city police and the old soldiers will together handle the crowd. There will be several thousand persons at the depot and the crowd will probably be the largest that has ever gathered in the city. The mayor and others will this evening decide upon one system of handling the crowd so that accident may be avoided. The factories and shops will also turn out a large number of men and many of

the business houses will close in order to give the employees an opportunity to see the president.

It has not yet been fully decided who will go as a reception committee from this city. The party will leave at 6:30 a.m. and go to Arcola, where they will meet the presidential train and return on it to Decatur.

Several of the railroads will have excursions rates to Decatur and the Wabash expects to bring 1000 persons from Keokuk and Quincy to Springfield to see the president.

SPRINGFIELD PARTY.

It has been arranged that Governor Tanner, as chairman of the reception committee, accompanied by Senator Culver, Senator Palmer, General J. A. McClelland, Mayor Wheeler, General Ordorff, Charles Ridgely and J. B. Barnes, will proceed to Decatur to welcome the president and escort him to the city of Springfield.

At Springfield the 5th regiment will meet the party at the depot and act as a guard.

RECEPTION

AT ST. LOUIS

The President and Party in Decatur Saturday.

Patriotism and Loyalty in the Big Missouri City--Review at the Southern Hotel--Addresses at the Coliseum To-Night.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 14.—President McKinley's train arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. The President breakfasted an hour before, expressing delight at the continued beautiful weather. At Spanish Lake, 15 miles out, the reception committee from St. Louis headed by Governor Stephens, came aboard, and were cordially greeted by the President. The chief magistrate is beginning to show the wear and tear of the past four days' out-door speaking.

The St. Louis station and environs were crowded with people anxious to catch a glimpse of their chief executive as he alighted from the train. He was met by the executive committee and with the cabinet and other members of the party, was conducted to waiting carriages. Then the procession formed, led by the 12th U. S. infantry as escort to the distinguished guests, followed by Battery B, the First U. S. artillery, and the local military organizations. Amid the cheering of the crowds the procession moved to the Southern Hotel where after the President had reviewed the parade from the balcony, he proceeded to the parlors and held a public reception, shaking hands with a large number of friends.

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

At noon the President spoke to 15,000 people in the hall of the Merchants' Exchange. He congratulated his hearers on the "Good feeling and splendid spirit everywhere found throughout the length and breadth of our common country," and caused great applause by adding heartily, "Thank God, we are all together once more. We have one flag and one destiny, and wherever that destiny shall lead us we shall have hearts strong enough to meet every responsibility. We cannot enjoy the glories and victories without bearing the burden that may result from them." The President congratulated his hearers on the splendid outlook for the business future of the country.

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Escort for Hon. I. R. Mills. All marching clubs with umbrellas and transparencies, Goodman's band and the Mills' Marching club of colored voters. Dollar for round trip. Special train.

LIFE AT PARIS

Plot Against the Government Thwarted--The Strike.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—It is announced that a military plot against the government was discovered this morning and thwarted. The plotters were to take action Saturday in the absence of the minister of war. The Matin says the plot was not in favor of the pretender to the throne, but for the purpose of changing certain officials of the government without touching the president. Premier Brisson promises to take action in the matter.

The Railroad Workers' Union posts placards ordering a strike today, and informing the public that if danger threatens the government the strikers will immediately return to their posts.

WILL NOT GO

Fifth Regiment Against the Chicago Trip.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Oct. 14.—The 5th Illinois Regiment is being polled. It is almost unanimously opposed to being held till Oct. 21 to participate in the peace jubilee at Chicago, Oct. 19. It will probably be mustered out on Sunday, Oct. 16.

THE INQUEST.

VIRDEN, Oct. 14.—At the inquest today J. A. Dobarow, who was in charge of the deputies on one of the cars of the train fired on, testified that when one hundred yards south of the station firing began from the outside on both sides of the train. When the train drew up at the stockade there was another volley from the east side of the track. He claimed that the guards did not fire a single shot during the whole of the engagement.

This afternoon a rumor became general that the negroes were to be brought back at any moment. Capt. Craig's men immediately surrounded the station and the vicinity was cleared of citizens. From now on only those who want to take passage on the trains will be permitted around the station.

10 WARRANTS FOR MURDER.

VIRDEN, Oct. 14.—Warrants have been sworn out by Virgil Bishop, a miner, for the arrest of F. W. Lukens and T. C. Loucks, of the coal company, and eight of their guards, charging murder in the Wednesday fight, and of being accessories before and after the fact. They will be served till after the inquest.

MISCHIEF AT MANILA.

MANILA, Oct. 14.—It is reported that Macabulos, chief of five of the northern provinces in the Philippines, has robbed against Aguinaldo, and that hard fighting has already taken place between the opposing factions. It is understood that Spanish emissaries are undermining Aguinaldo's influence, and are trying to induce the natives to demand that Spain retain the Philippines.

WASHINGTON NOT POPULAR

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 14.—The grand encampment of Knights Templar today considered the revision of the constitution. The proposal to locate the permanent headquarters of the grand encampment at Washington was voted down by a large majority.

ANOTHER BIG RALLY

Hon. W. D. Bynum Will Speak in Decatur Next Thursday Evening.

There is to be another big Republican rally in Decatur next Thursday evening. There will be a parade and an address will be delivered by Hon. W. D. Bynum, a young money Democrat and formerly chairman of the national sound money Democratic committee. He is a fine speaker and will tell what he knows about the money question. John M. Palmer has been invited to be an attendant.

The county central committee is arranging for a meeting to be held a week from tomorrow night at Atlantic, but as yet the speakers have not been selected.

EXECUTIONS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, October 14.—G. H. Jacks, former chief of police of Muskegon, Mich., and John Duggan, were hanged here this afternoon. Jacks was executed for the murder of Andrew J. H. McGee, an aged invalid, for the purpose of robbery. Duggan died for the murder of Robert F. Giddings, a saloonkeeper, also for the purpose of robbery.

For Carnival Dinner and Supper. The ladies of the Corn Carnival board have written a letter to every school teacher in Mason county calling them of the provisions needed and asking that they appoint a committee of three from the patrons of their school to solicit for these provisions and to furnish a means of having the material collected brought to the Corn Carnival building on Monday morning, October 24. The provisions solicited by the ladies are eggs, butter, lard, potatoes, turnips, chickens, pork, cabbage, and other vegetables.

Begin Advertising.

Tom Paulson, Jim Howe, Lynn Radcliff, Roy Walters and Frank Shelly will start out Monday advertising the corn

GOING TO ARCOLA.

Personnel of the McKinley Reception Committee Selected To-Day.

The members of the reception committee which will go to Arcola to meet the presidential party to Decatur will leave on the 7:40 Vanalla train tomorrow morning. All members of the committee are expected to report at the station at least 15 minutes before train time. The committee is composed of Mayor Taylor, Hon. I. R. Miles, Charles O. Lofgren, J. M. Gray, Senator Kaun, I. A. Buckingham, John C. Milesbaugh, Superintendent Kinsman, Judge Vail, J. M. Clokey Mrs. James Mihlikin, Mrs. John C. Milesbaugh, Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Mrs. Sarah Harwood and representatives of the local press.

MAYOR TAYLOR PRESENT.

To-Day's Investigation of the Williams' Case.

The attorneys in the Superintendent Williams case were busy this afternoon in the circuit court and could not be present at the investigation which was resumed at 2 o'clock. The committee went ahead without the attorneys with Mayor Taylor present. Joe Foster, James Henson and Dick Turpin were among the witnesses.

Sent to Lincoln.

In the county court yesterday afternoon Attorney J. H. Latham instituted proceedings to have John Atchison, a 15 year old boy, sent to the juvenile institution at Lincoln. It was shown that the boy was mentally unsound and he was committed to the asylum.

New Secretary.

Harry Patterson, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will arrive in the city from Peoria on Monday to take charge of the work of the local association. He is now acting as assistant secretary at Peoria.

Under Heavy Bond.

Yesterday Timothy Lyons, a boy who was charged with having broken into an Illinois Central box car and stolen some wheat, was arrested on an indictment. There were two charges of petit larceny and he was put under bond of \$1000.

A Lost Bicycle.

The police have at headquarters a good bicycle which they found on the street. The wheel is of a good make and in perfect condition. The owner of the bicycle can have it by calling at headquarters and giving satisfactory description of the wheel.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Takoo Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Haworth, the son of Peter Bruot, fell down today and injured his nose quite severely.

Rev. W. P. Baker of Hillsboro, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Dennis of North Union street and will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The Light of the Sea.

A Dutch investigator, Beyerinck, has lately made a special study of the little organisms called photo-bacteria to which, in a large degree, the phosphorescence of the ocean is due. He has been unable to discover that the luminosity of these singular creatures plays any important part in their vitality. It appears to depend chiefly upon the food that they are able to obtain. When they have plenty of carbon they shine brilliantly, and the ocean surface glows with their mysterious light. When fed with sugar or glucose, their phosphorescent power is increased.—Youth's Companion.

Wheeling in the Alps.

Mrs. Joseph Pennell in her recent volume on "Wheeling in the Alps" states a curious fact that in preparing material for the book her husband and herself met nine Americans taking bicycling trips through Switzerland, Frenchmen, Swiss, Italians and Germans a-plenty, but no Englishmen at all.

There are abundant indications that the Americans are becoming what the British have been, the nation of globe-trotters par excellence.—N. Y. World.

A Natural Conclusion.

Teacher—Parse the sentence, "Yucatan is a peninsula."

Pupil (who never could understand grammar anyhow)—Yucatan is a proper noun, nominative case, second person singular—

"How do you make that out?"

"First person Icatan, second person Yucatan, third person Icatan; plural, first person Wecutan, second person—"

"Go to your seat!"—Truth.

Bigley's wife seems to rule him with a rod of iron."

"I should say she did. It's an outrage the way he treats him. Why, do you know that he made him account for every cent he saved by letting his whiskers grow while he was in the army? He had to reckon it up at ten cents a shave and turn the amount over to her when he got home!"—Chicago Evening News.

WAS CRAZY.

Mrs. Sarah Banks was taken to the County Jail Today.

This forenoon Officer John Williamson and a deputy sheriff took in charge Mrs. Sarah Banks, living on Wabash Avenue. The woman has been in the insane asylum once and was sent home as incurable. She became too violent to keep at her home and she was taken to the county jail. The woman will probably be sent back to the asylum.

Operation Performed.

This morning Mrs. W. E. Mann had a surgical operation performed for the removal of an ovarian tumor. The surgeon was Dr. M. D. Pollock, assisted by Drs. Catto, Miller and Parish. The operation was successfully accomplished and the patient was resting easy today and the physicians believe that she will soon recover.

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Ladies' Fine Swiss Ribbed Natural Gray Vests and Pants, 25c.

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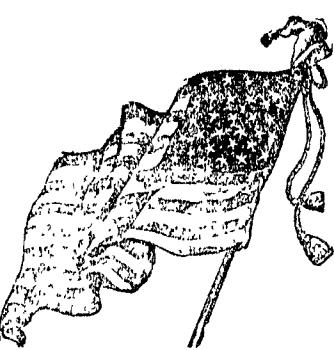
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Wm. D. Bynum,

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Mr. Bynum will in a logical manner explain the duty of every Sound Money Democrat at the November election.

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The people, irrespective of party, are invited to hear him.

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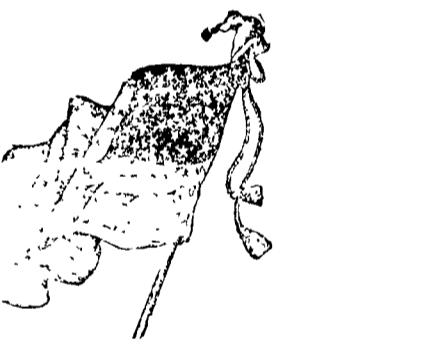
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THE WEATHER.

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and warmer tonight in the west; frost
in the northeast, fair and warmer Satu-

LOCAL NEWS.

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Baled hay 25 cents; two bushels of straw
25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 638
West Green street--Aug. 11-dm.

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Three for 5 cents, 100 for \$1.15.

L. CHODA's News Hours.
The Juvenile dancing class will be
organized Saturday afternoon at 3:00
o'clock.

For sale--A new sewing machine at
one-fourth the regular price. Apply to
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street--8-dm.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. sell stoves
on the installment plan. 638 E. Eldo-

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--Dr. J. H. McNutt of Hammond was
in the city yesterday.

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Account the Peaco Jubilee at Chicago
the Wabash will sell tickets for one fare
round trip. Sell October 17, 18 and 19,
good returning until October 22. 8-dm

Juvenile class in dancing Saturday
at 3:00 p. m.

On October 17, 18 and 19 the Wabash
will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at
15 round trip. Good returning until
October 22. 8-dm

One fare for round trip to Terre Haute
October 14. Return limit the 17th.
Account Star Pointer day. 8-dm

—Mrs. I. J. Davis of Oak Park ar-

ived today for a visit with relatives in
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lots of his virtues from the eyes of his
neighbors.

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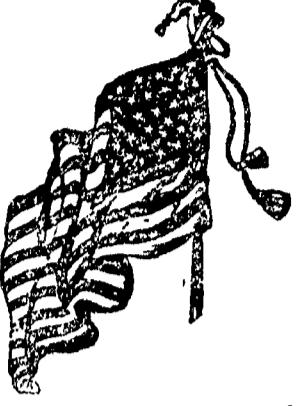
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A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for L. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

ASSUME NO DEBT.

People's Journal: According to the reports from Paris the peace commissioners have had nothing to do with the Philippine question so far. The questions considered by the commission to date have related to the islands of Cuba, Porto Rico and Guam. The efforts of the Spanish commissioners so far have been confined to an attempt to have the United States assume the debts of the islands in question. That here should be an effort in this line has been expected all along, but it was expected at a different stage of the proceedings. It is of course, not to be thought of by the United States. The American commissioners, no doubt, have specific and iron-bound instructions upon this point, although they probably would need none.

The United States is not paying for islands it has captured by force of arms, and it is not paying the debt of Spain contracted during years of oppression and under a reign of thievry unparalleled in any other nation in any part of history. Spain will do well to get off without having to pay a cash indemnity. It will do well to be allowed to pay its own debts. It certainly cannot expect to secure the aid of the United States in liquidating, especially since the money was spent in the work of oppression, the effect of which the United States is now doing its best to overcome. The probabilities are that no soon as Spain understands that no cash is to be forthcoming it will proceed with negotiations more rapidly. At any rate the negotiations will not be prolonged unduly. Too much delay may mean more war.

The position of the Democratic party has been reversed on the question of territorial expansion as well as on that of the currency. Cleveland and Bryan have both declared against territorial expansion and Democratic conventions have echoed their declarations. And yet the great early-day leader of Democracy and the one whose memory is kept green by annual celebrations, Thomas Jefferson, comes down through the century holding in one hand the declaration of independence and in the other the grant of Louisiana. The territorial expansion involved in the Louisiana grant has always been "pointed to with pride" by Democratic orators.

The Pop members of congress chiefly distinguished themselves by making speeches for home consumption and opposing legislation to raise money to conduct the war. They made the most glaring misstatements in regard to our ships, and even after hostilities commenced, pretended to point out flaws in the armor plates of our ships. Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist party, openly named the Brooklyn and New York as ships with defective armor. Every bit of information of this kind was sent to Spain. Butler was challenged to produce his proof but shrunk out of his defense. On the strength of this

information thus obtained, it is said, Cervera concentrated the attack of his entire fleet on the Brooklyn but as events showed that good ship was hardly injured in the fight, while the Spanish squadron was destroyed.

The way for the patriotic citizen to show his admiration for Dewey, Schley, Roosevelt, Wheeler and the other heroes of the war, whether officers or privates, is to vote the Republican ticket. The war was prosecuted under a Republican president and a vote for the Republicans ticket is a vote of endorsement for President McKinley's splendid war policy.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, the attorney of the New York bond sharks, has instituted suit against the government. Mr. Carlisle's clients, like leeches, are making a great effort to hang on.

The different explanations of the friends of Col. William Jennings Bryan tend to confuse the public. Perhaps the colonel will tell us just why he went to war.

It is presumed that at the proper time it will be shown that Mr. Hanna was in some manner responsible for the suspension of the Arena, the free silver magazine.

It is believed that George Dewey would be able to collect Uncle Sam's claim against Turkey. Dewey is a great collector.

The voice of the sweet singer of free silver and revenue tariff is no longer heard in the land.

Mr. Croker has banished the Chicago platform and is making a campaign on state issues. However, the New York voters are equipped with good memories.

Facts are certainly stubborn things and refuse to be manipulated. Gold is growing cheaper because the interest on gold loans does.

Why don't the Democrats crow over the successful issue of the war they claim they forced upon the Republicans. Did they win the results to be otherwise?

The assaults upon the war department are but a faint. A real attack of the Democracy is directed against sound money.

WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back is Lame—Why It Aches and Palms and How to Cure It.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact a back that makes you like a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well that such is your condition, a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasterers won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it, for while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause—it's the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys; therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Doctor people are all testifying that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure "bad backs."

Mr. John Matthews of 845 West Main street says: "I had kidney trouble for many years, and it gradually grew on me. During the past two years I suffered a great deal with a steady aching pain through my kidneys, so much so that I passed many a sleepless night, and was restless through the day. There was also a kidney weakness which was very annoying and distressing. I had been treated by a physician for some time, but I got little or no benefit from his medicine, so I discontinued the use of it. Shortly after that I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and decided to try them, my husband procured a box for me at a drug store. They benefited me in every way. One box did me more good than all the medicine I got from the physician, or all that I had before used. Indeed I feel so well that I neglected to continue the treatment. I have told several of my friends what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me, and I feel that I should like everyone to know what this grand remedy will accomplish."

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How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKIE, of Nickie Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shilling.

If a man thinks he knows it all it always hurts him when he happens to learn the truth.

A Short Sad Story.

A cold. Neglect. Pneumonia. Grief. Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happy ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Hero-worship is too often but another name for self-esteem.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Modern Olympic Games. Efforts have already been started to secure the selection of an American city for the third series of international athletic games on the Baron de Coubertin foundation. These games are to be held every four years at places selected by the international Olympic committee, a body of 16 men representing as many countries, the president being a citizen of the country designated to be the seat of the coming game. The first of these games was held in Athens, Greece, in 1896; when Paris was selected for the second series in 1900. The date of the third, 1904, is yet some time ahead, but as the place for holding it will be chosen and the special committees to organize the games will be appointed in 1900, it has been deemed advisable to start an early agitation in favor of an American city. Should present efforts succeed, the president for the 1904 games will be Prof. W. M. Sloane, of Princeton university.—Philadelphia Post.

A Fatal Question. A young reporter was going out to dinner the other day when he met a young lady in whom he has been very much interested lately. She looked at him and smiled her bright smile, and the young man's heart was joyful.

"Well, what's the news?" she questioned, as he fell into step.

"Empress of Austria just been assassinated," he replied, with all the importance of a first telling.

The girl's face took on an appreciative twist of sadness.

"Oh, isn't that too bad?" she cried, sympathetically; "did it hurt her very badly?"

The reporter gasped, and that particular young lady will never know quite how much her simple, kindly question cost her in his opinion.—Philadelphia Plain Dealer.

Lotteries in Old Havana.

In Havana the stranger's attention is arrested by the vendors of lottery tickets, who stand on the street corners with a pair of shears in one hand and sheets of lottery tickets in the other, ready to cut off any number for buyers. They are very adroit, and are apt to persuade the credulous that they will draw a fortune in the scheme. These licensed lotteries are one of the great evils there, especially to the Spanish people, who seem to be born gamblers, and for whom the chances of dice, cards and lottery tickets appear to have an irresistible charm, all classes in Havana dealing in them habitually.—Jonathan S. Jenkins, in *English in Chinese Customs Service*.

Private Finlay at Manila. Private J. F. Finlay, company G, California First Regiment, laid eight car loads of ammunition through a terrible fire in the open field at Manila for the relief of the Peninsularians. The native driver and the pony of the cart were shot during the journey. Finlay immediately grabbed the shafts of the cart and pulled it himself. The terrible fire of the enemy continued all the while. As Finlay returned to bring forward more ammunition, he encountered Capt. Richter, who was mortally wounded and took him to the hospital, with another wounded man.—N. Y. Journal.

Diminution of Cavalry.

Carefully collected figures show that the proportion of cavalry to the other arms has been steadily diminishing for a long period. In the great battle of Fyland the proportion of cavalry was 220 horse to 1,000 Infantry. In the Franco-German war the proportion was from 70 to 140 cavalry to 1,000 infantry. The artillery has been increased, the cavalry diminished. Austria, Turkey and Spain are the only countries whose cavalry exceeds their artillery force.—Chicago Chronicle.

Position of All Beans.

It is not generally known that the vanilla bean is the costliest bean on earth. It grows wild and is gathered by the natives in Papantla and Misantla, Mexico. When brought from the forests these beans sell at the rate of \$10 per pound, but when dried and cured they can command about that a pound per pound. —Chicago Times-Herald.

All the Egg Marks.

Servant—Lady at the door, m'm, she didn't have no card.

Mistress—What does she look like? "Red hair, cat eyes, thin lips, ugly chin, and hooked nose. She looks as if she'd bite a body's head off."

"Tell her I'd be down in a moment. She's probably collecting money for some charity."—N. Y. Weekly.

In Beautiful Laublin.

Sunday School Teacher—And so Nebuchadnezzar was compelled to eat grass? Now, wasn't that an awful punishment?

Little Bobby—Commuter—I don't know; but my father says Nebuchadnezzar was lucky he didn't have to cut it with a lawn mower.—Puck.

His Trouble.

Tom—Her father won't do anything?

Jack—Nor, and how can I ask a girl who was brought up in the lap of luxury to buy furniture on the installment plan?—Puck.

Beaded.

Elinks—Is there anything worse than to attempt to be witty, and fail?

Winks—Yes. To attempt to be dishonest, and not succeed.—Up to Date.

An Honest Trade.

Customer—What's the difference between these wooden undershirts?

Dealer—One is half cotton and the other is whole cotton.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Unicorn Carman.

A "unicorn carman" in the London dialect, is a man who drives three horses. This philological fact came out at a recent coroner's inquest.

His Interpretation.

Aunt Hettie—What does this paper mean by "the best people?"

Uncle Hiram—The American people, I suppose.

If horses could talk no doubt their voices would be heard through the land calling for an improved breed of horses.

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English Language at Havana.

The principal book store in Havana had more than 50 English grammars on its shelves when the protocol was signed. All were sold in two days. The proprietor ordered two dozen more, which arrived Friday week, and were all sold within 24 hours. The most aristocratic girls' school in Havana is the Convent of the Sacred Heart, in Cerro. The mother superior said to a Herald correspondent: "At the request of the pupils' parents we have entirely suspended the study of English." "Good evening" is supplanted by "Buena noche" at the clubs. Friends, meeting in the evening, frequently practice the new language so far as their limited knowledge will permit. The first word of English that enters the Spanish mind is invariably the expression "all right." The average citizen of Havana apparently regards the mastery of this phrase a great accomplishment, and uses it on all possible occasions. Your hackman says "all right" when you give the address to which you want him to drive, and he makes the same remark when you pay him.—N. Y. Herald.

He Revised His Prayer.

Little Archibald was saying his prayers, the other evening, while his mamma was stroking his curly head and thinking of something else. Suddenly it struck her that the child had wandered from the text of the supplication that he had been taught to repeat.

"What is that, darling?" she interrupted; "go over that part again, please."

"Give us this day our daily pie and cake and forgive us—"

"My, my, that isn't right," the surprised mother broke in; "that isn't what mamma taught you to say."

"I know," little Archibald replied, "but I don't want any more daily bread. I'd rather have pie and cake, and when you're prayin' for things you might as well ask for what you want the most."—Cleveland Leader.

Useless Worry.

Many persons who are said to have died from overwork really died from worry. Worry kills more people than work ever did, and most overwork is the work that is done because of the worry. People worry over this thing and that thing, and for fear that they will not make ends meet and have something left over, they work too hard and too much; but worry is at the root of it all. If housewives would take leisure for self-examination, and ask themselves a few pertinent questions, and give common sense, reasonable answers thereto, they would save themselves much useless worry.—Ladies' World.

All Business.

"I'm afraid our new son-in-law isn't much of a business man," she said. "Don't you worry about that," replied the old gentleman. "If he doesn't know how to make the best of a bargain, I don't know who does. The day before the wedding he discovered that Minnie had a freckle under her left ear, and he made me add \$1,000 to her dowry on the ground that the goods weren't entirely in accordance with the invoice. I was almost tempted to believe that he wasn't a nobleman at all, but a New England Yankee in disguise."—Chicago Post.

No Offended.

"That Sergeant Bunker is certainly a terror."

"What has he done now?"

"As soon as we got off at the depot he rushed up and kissed the three prettiest girls in the crowd—all perfect strangers."

"What did they say?"

"They said: 'Oh, George, when are you coming home again?'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Keeping Sand On the Tracks.

On the new Russian military railway from Europe to Andijan, on the borders of the Chinese empire, a tree-like shrub called the asenconul has had to be planted all along the line through the desert to prevent the rails being covered by sand. For further protection a ribbon of wild oats runs along both sides of the railway.—N. Y. Sun.

An Improper Position.

Spanish General (describing a battle in Cuba)—Yes, we fired one volley and the Americans ran like tomcats.

Bystander—And then I suppose they poured a pretty hot fire into their backs.

"No. Er—er—you see, the fact is that we were in front of them."—Judge.

Atmosphere Electricity.

In certain conditions of the atmosphere electricity is so abundant on the top of the volcano Mauna Loa, in Hawaii, that the English geologist, Guppy, found that he could trace electric letters with his fingers on his blanket.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hard Road to Divorce.

Lawyer—Madam, I cannot bring your suit until you have acquired a residence here.

Client—But I acquired a residence here two years ago. Must I do it over again every time I want a divorce?—Green Bag.

An Evasive Passion.

"Geraldine is writing a book. She calls it 'How to Win a Man.'"

"That would not do any good in the world. The mystery is how to hold onto him after you have won him."—Detroit Free Press.

Just Her Luck.

Conductor—No, ma'am. This ain't the car you want.

Passenger—It isn't? Goodness me! I suppose it was the car I wanted you wouldn't have stopped.—N. Y. Journal.

The Maid and the Flower.

Jack—I called her a rose till she got her wheel.

Tom—What do you call her now?

"A bachelor's button. She won't stay on you, know?"—N. Y. Journal.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy Dr. W. H. Bell's Hazel Salve. When you call for Dr. W. H. Bell's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with Dr. W. H. Bell's Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Cherry sisters failed to get a single auditor at Anita, La., where they were booked for two nights.

If the tongue is too deceptive it's because the heart is more so.

SELECTED GEMS OF VERSE.

Convalleeing.
The linens are spotless and snowy and white.
The pillow is fluffy and soft.
And the hero, shot down in the thick of the fight.
As he carried the banner aloft,
Is beaten among friends who will pamper and care.
Bring jellies and delicacies a store;
From hard tack to love they are changing the fare.
In hospital ward number four.
They have bandaged his wounds with the softest of lint.
And in lieu of the laurels and bays
They've brought him home flowers of delicate tint.
All fashioned in fragrant bouquets.
His cheeks that were yellow and wan seem to have turned.
With health's ruddy roses once more,
And all's going well, I would have you know.
In hospital ward number four.
The surgeon were fearing the worst when he came.
But a fair girl soon came, so they say,
And she sought out his cot and she whispered his name.
Since then he's improving each day.
For a sweetheart heart has skill where a surgeon hath not.
Though the curse's not in medical lore,
And love's helped the hero to rise from his bed.
In hospital ward number four.
—Italy Farrell Greene, in Leslie's Weekly.

The Breakfast.

A ripple of laughter, and repartee bright;
A rustle of curtains that shook out the light.
Of the broad sun now risen, o'er meadows and lakes,
And her eyes, and her red lips, and coffee, and cakes!
And who with the world would that breakfast divide?
But a crust were a banquet with her at my side!

A ripple of laughter—a fill of it, sweet
As the sun that toss lilles past meadows of wheat.
When the June birds are singing o'er green fields and brakes;
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—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Question and Answer.

"Heart, proud heart!
What will you do in the spring of life?"
"I will joy in the joy of living—
The strength of strife;
I will walk in the pride of youth
By the strength of mine eyes,
And my life
I'll prize!"

"Heart, dear heart!
What will you do if the mouth you love
Is cold and still death,
And it cannot move?"
To help you more?" Then I'll say:
"Weep, but forget my pain
Till we meet
Again."

"Heart, poor heart!
One question more—what will you do
If the heart you love shall turn
To another, forgetting you?"
"I shall creep away if he were happy,
For his dear sake.
And after that—
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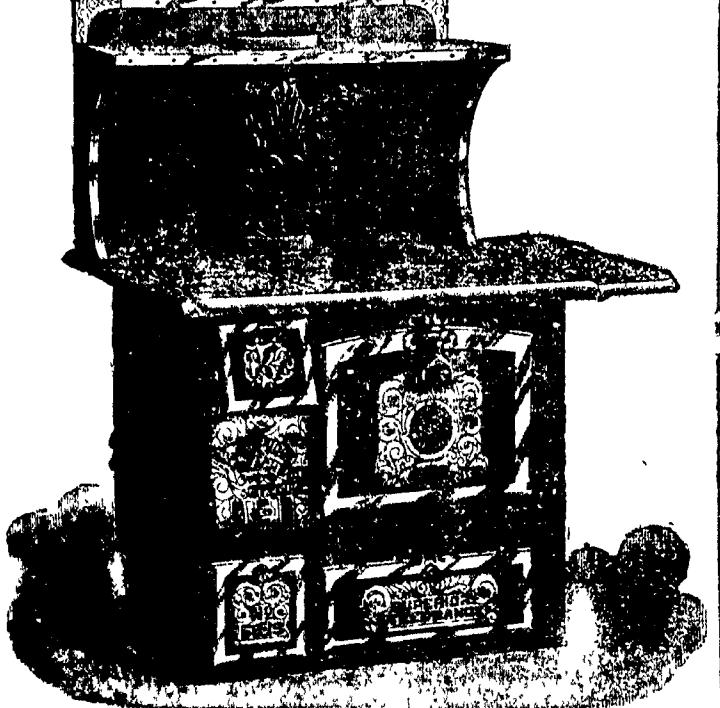
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During the past 18 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Marion county. No other stove holds one-half that record; no other stove has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the newest improvement and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.

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Lincoln Square.....

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Jokor—5 cent cigar
Neigh-Boh—The title sometimes up
plied to a horse with a docked tail.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd

In Justice Hardy's court R. J. Jones
forfeited a bond of \$1 and costs.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers'
Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful
and Economical. A 20 oz. Loaf for 5
cts. For sale by all dealers.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. do all kind
of job work. Furnace work a specialty.
Get them to look after your fur
nace work. Old phone 1231, new phone
601, 658 East Eldorado street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Grace
M. E. church met yesterday at the home
of Mrs. D. S. Schellabarger and appointed
a committee on entertainment and also
one to assist the pastor in his pastoral
duties. The ladies decided to serve an up
to date lunch during the Carnival if they
can find a suitable room.

The Wabash will sell excursion tickets
to Springfield and return for trains leaving
Decatur at 7:15 a. m. and 10:55 on
Saturday, October 16, \$1 round trip, ac
count reception of President McKinley.
—13-1d

Ferguson & Nicholson Co., 658 East
Eldorado street, will carry a full line of
the famous Garland stoves and ranges.
They will also have a full line of reputa
for the same stoves.

Thursday was the birthday anniver
sary of Arthur Hance, son of Jacob
Hance of Decatur, who manages the
hemp farm west of Marion. Thirty relatives
and neighbors gave Arthur a complete
surprise, all calling at an appointed
hour to take dinner with him. It was a
very enjoyable surprise.

Chicago and return via Wabash October
17, 18, and 19, for one fare, \$4.45.
—8-8d

We will make the old look new.
Gentlemen take your soiled overfaded
suit or overcoat and have them dyed,
cleaned and pressed to look like new at
a small cost to Miller's Steam Dye
House, No. 145 North Main street. We
do the dress, dyeing, cleaning and
pressing in Decatur. Now is the time
to look up your winter dress
cloaks, jackets and capes and have them
dyed and cleaned at Miller's Decatur
Steam Dye works, 145 North Main
street. No ripping apart. Fine French
dry cleaning a specialty.—11-4d

If you want the best piano for the
money call at the C. B. Prescott music
house. The Chickering and Parkard in
struments are the leaders.

The Luther League of the English
Lutheran church gave a pumpkin pie
social at the home of Miss Ella Coble on
East Decatur street last evening. The
social was well attended. The society
presented Rev. Oberly, who will leave
Decatur soon, with a photograph of the
members of the society.

REPORTER DISAPPOINTED.

Endeavor Social.
The Senior Endeavor society of the
First Baptist church gave a well attended
social at the home of Charles Kemper on
North Edward street last evening. A
decidedly amusing feature of the even
ing was a hat trimming contest between
the young men. A prize was awarded
for the best trimmed ladies' hat and for
the worst.

SUIT IN PROSPECT.

Petition for Letters of Administra
tion in Lobaugh Estate.

In the county court Ida M. Lobaugh
has filed a petition asking for letters of
administration for the estate of Kirk H.
Lobaugh. The estate consists of house
hold goods valued at \$100 and a right of
action against Drs. Will and W. J.
Chenoweth for alleged negligence
in causing the death of the said Kirk H. Lobaugh. The
right of action is valued at \$5000. It
is evident from the statement in the
petition that the estate will bring suit
against the physicians.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally
interested in the welfare of the nation
and Decatur and Marion county in
particular, are urged to attend the political
meetings to be held at the following
towns:

At Harristown Friday, October 14.
Speakers—W. H. Black and John A.
Brown.

At Boddy Saturday, October 15.
Speaker—Attorney I. R. Mills.

At Warrensburg Saturday, October 15.
Speaker—Dr. W. F. Calhoun and At
torney J. S. Baldwin.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can
drink Grind-O-Cream when you please and sleep like
a top. For Grind-O-Cream is not stimulative. It
is the best coffee. For nervous, persons
young people and children Grind-O-Cream is the per
fect coffee made from pure grains. Get it in
piece of coffee. It is delicious.

DR. KING AT SEA

Exciting Experience on
Board a Ship.

Nearly Food for the Sharks—Observa
tions in Porto Rico and in
Cuba—Gone to Santiago.

Mrs. J. S. King yesterday received a
letter from Dr. King written just before
his departure and afterwards added to
with an interesting account of his trip
to Santiago. Dr. King says:

This has been one of the most event
ful days of my life as you will see by
my account thereof—never to be forgotten.
We left Ponce at 6 o'clock this

morning for the port which is only six
miles west of Ponce to take on soldiers.
It was a beautiful, clear cool morning.
All were happy aboard the ship. At 6
o'clock we passed and had a grand view
of the port of Juanico, where General
Miles made his first landing in Porto

Rico. About 10 o'clock when we were
sailing along at the rate of 15 knots an
hour we were suddenly startled by a
tremendous shaking of the ship, accom
panied by a terrible grating sound,

which conveyed to us the startling in
formation that we had struck a rock. I
was standing at the time on the right
hand of the ship, on the upper deck at
the front. The first grating sound was
immediately followed by a tremendous
lurching of the ship and a terrible crash.
Instantly the immense vessel fell over to
the right side and the deck was made
almost perpendicular. All realized that
we were about to be plunged into the
ocean, two miles from shore. By means
of a hand rail I managed to climb up the
stern and toppling deck so as to be as
far from the water as possible and in
hope that I might reach my state
room and secure a life preserver before we were
in the ocean. Although the danger was
great instantly every man of saving
himself dashed through my mind and I
felt that God was with us. The greatest
confusion reigned on deck and every
thing movable was flying hither and
thither and the passengers and crew were
receiving severe falls. As I reached the
uppermost part of the deck I found that
the ship seemed to be staggering and I
determined to try and reach my state
room and secure a life preserver as the
life boats would not be able to carry all
the passengers.

I finally reached my state room, se
cured a life preserver and with it in my
hand was starting back to the upper
deck when the ship gave a lurch which
nearly threw me down, then suddenly
righted herself and the great and imme
diate danger was over as quickly as it
came. The joy of that moment cannot
be expressed. It was found that the
powerful propellers of the ship had
forced the ship from the rock, which was
of coral formation and soft, else we
surely would have been lost.

"On landing at the port it was found
that there was further misfortune. One
of the large coal bunkers of the ship was
on fire and it took several hours to ex
tinguish the flames."

Dr. King continues: "The only
thought that troubled me while I was
adjusting my life preserver was how was
I to beat off the terrible shake which
have been about our ship ever since we
landed in Porto Rican waters. But
eventually thought did not trouble me long
as I had been told that a great splashing
or noise would drive them away and I
knew that I could do that and for this
reason I decided to take a boat hook
with me."

On motion adjourned.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Reports from State Convention.

At the regular meeting of the W. C.
T. U. on Thursday afternoon Miss Mar
garot Crissey gave a report of the state
W. C. T. U. convention.

Items of interest regarding the work
of the state convention were: The pass
ing of a resolution by the W. C. T. U.
against the enlarging of the army and
navy; a resolution against the using of
the name of the W. C. T. U. for ad
vertising purposes as has been done in the
case of manufacturers who offered a
small sum of money for wrappers of their
goods returned to them and donate the
money to the W. C. T. U.; the kinder
garten work of the union is progressing
and it was reported that not one of the
kindergarten children had ever been
brought into the criminal courts; the
union has adopted physical culture.

PORTO RICO PROGRESS.

"As we are about to bid farewell to
Porto Rico I will add a few items that I
have not mentioned in previous letters.
In Santiago I never saw a carriage of
any kind except those belonging to the
United States officers. In Ponce there
are many handsome private carriages and
numerous public carriages and
horses, which can be hired at reasonable
rates.

The price is regulated by a city
ordinance under Spanish rule, which is
in force now. Again there is not a
Protestant church in Santiago as far as
I know. I send you a photograph of the
Episcopal church at Ponce, hence
you see some English spires there."

THE MILKY WAY.

"The milkmen there have a custom
that if adopted in Decatur would add to
the quality of the milk that is sold by
some of our dairymen. You will see a
man going through the streets leading
five or six cows tied together with a long
rope. He will stop in front of a residence,
ring his bell and a servant will

come out with a bowl which he will fill
from one of the cows, take his pay and
go to the next customer."

BACK TO SANTIAGO.

Dr. King has given a decidedly inter
esting account of the remainder of his
trip to Santiago, at which place he ar
rived on October 6. He reported to
Colonel Manard and was awaiting orders.

It is not yet decided whether he will be
put in charge of the field hospital or of
the hospital in Santiago.

AMITY CLUB DANCE.

The inaugural dance given by the
members of the Amity club at the
armory last evening proved a most
enjoyable affair and if the occasion
may be taken as a criterion of the

following dances of the winter the club will
prove one of the most popular clubs of

the winter.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Yesterday the police arrested William
Edwards, Jr., the 13 year old son of
William Edwards, of Springfield. The
boy ran away from home in company

with Earle Pettijohn and have been vis
iting relatives of the latter near this
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Notice to the Public.

To My Friends and the Public:

On Saturday, October 16, at 235 North
Water street, I will open and endeavor
to maintain a first class market to be
known as The Royal, where will be

found fresh and cured meats, poultry,
fish and oysters.

I trust that by fair and courteous
treatment and good stock to merit and
receive a share of your patronage.

JOHN G. IMBODEN.

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Home from Fishing.

Officer Ed Leeb, who has been on a
fishing trip for the past week or ten
days, has returned home. He brought

with him a large supply of fish and
squirrels which he will distribute gener
ously among his brother officers who are

looking forward with much expectation

to the treat in store for them.

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